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TAGS: OREP (JAVITS, JACOB) SUBJECT: CODEL JAVITS

1. SENATOR JAVITS WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR DELIVERING AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM HIM TO PRESIDENT ASAD. THE SENATOR BELIEVES, IF YOU WILL DO SO IN YOUR OWN WAY, THAT IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL TO CONVEY TO PRESIDENT ASAD THROUGH HIS STAFF THE MANY EFFORTS WHICH WERE MADE TO WORK OUT A FEASIBLE ARRANGEMENT FOR THE SENATOR TO VISIT DAMASCUS ON THIS OCCASION. UNFORTUNATELY IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO WORK OUT SUCH ARRANGEMENTS ON THE SHORT NOTICE THAT HE HAD AND THAT THE SENATOR LOOKS FORWARD TO ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO SEE HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT VERY SOON.

2. QTE: YOUR EXCELLENCY'S WILLINGNESS TO ARRANGE
TO SEE ME ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE WAS EXTREMELY PLEASING
TO ME AND I WAS DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED THAT LOGISTICS
OF MY VERY SHORT TRIP WHICH HAD BEEN ARRANGED IN
ADVANCE PREVENTED MY COMING TO DAMASCUS THIS TIME.
I DO HOPE TO SEE YOU VERY SOON AGAIN. WHILE AFFAIRS
IN THE MIDDLE EAST MAY SEEM MORE TANGLED THAN EVER AT
THE MOMENT I DO NOT BELIEVE THEY ARE; IN FACT I
CONSIDER THE PRESENT A UNIQUELY APPROPRIATE MOMENT
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TO TRY TO GET REALLY STARTED ON THE ROAD TO SOME FINAL AGREEMENT FOR PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE AREA. BE ASSURED THAT I WILL DO EVERYTHING I HUMANLY CAN TOWARD THAT END IN THE INTEREST, WHICH HAVING SEEN YOU I KNOW WE SHARE, OF THE WELL-BEING, SECURITY AND THE PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE AREA. I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOUR

EXCELLENCY'S AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON PROMPTLY UPON MY RETURN SO THAT HE MAY FULLY INFORM YOU AS TO MY OBSERVATIONS AND EXPERIENCES. WITH PROFOUND RESPECTS BELIEVE ME. SINCERELY, J.K. JAVITS, U.S. SENATE, NEW YORK. END QTE. PICKERING

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